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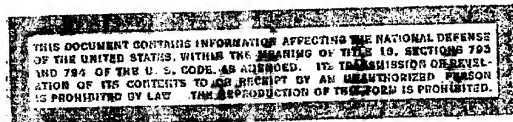
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1. Additional 5,000 workers were scheduled to be hired by the large shipyards in East Germany to make possible the fulfillment of the shipbuilding and repair program. The housing problem was solved by the purchase from the Bau-Unionen (Construction Unions) of 60 low wooden buildings which were to be set up at the shipyards. A total of additional 700 workers was hired by the Warnow shipyard in Warnemuende for repair work on the SOVIETSKY SOYUZ.
2. An increase of personnel was ordered to assure the fulfillment of reparations orders. Temporary wooden buildings supplied by the VEB Holzbau in Leipzig had to be erected in the shipyards to accommodate these new workers. A total of 8,000,000 Eastmarks was appropriated for these hutments. A total of 36 buildings, the size of 12.5 by 42.5 meters was scheduled to be erected on the premises of former Warnemuende airfield to accommodate 1,500 shipyard workers. The hutment was planned to later house the apprentice combine of the shipyard. Three temporary buildings were scheduled for 150 men of VEB Schiffselektrik in Rostock. 4 temporary buildings for 200 workers of the Neptun Shipyard in Rostock and 12 for 600 workers of the Mathias Thesen Shipyard in Wismar.

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